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NEW DELHI FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS WRAPUP

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1. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO RECORD ANY PUBLIC REMARKS BY SECRETARY AND CABLE TO DEPARTMENT.
2. BDG WILL LET ACCREDITED PHOTOGRAPHERS, CAMERAMEN AND SOUNDMEN COVER SECRETARY AT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, AND ADMIT THEM FOR FEW MINUTES AT START OF MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT.
3. FINAL HOTEL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.
4. BUS AND TWO USIS VEHICLES TO BE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVELING PRESS. ADVISE IF ANY WANT TO PROCEED IN ADVANCE OF MOTORCADE FROM AIRPORT.
5. ALL CREDIT CARDS WILL BE HONORED.
6. USIS WILL MAN A PRESS CENTER AT HOTEL, ROOMS 1033-1035.

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7. NO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM DACCA DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT. FASTEST BUT NOT MOST DEPENDABLE WAY TO TRANSMIT FILM ON REGULAR FLIGHT WOULD BE BANGLADESH BIMAN BG-001 DEPARTING DACCA 1315 OCTOBER 31 ARRIVING LONDON 2200. CHARTER FLIGHT TO CALCUTTA FEASIBLE.

8. BDG PRESS CENTER ROOMS 632-634 AT HOTEL WILL OFFER FULL CABLE FACILITIES AND TELEX TO U.S. EAST AND WEST COASTS. CABLE AND TELEX FACILITIES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN GROUND-FLOOR POSTOFFICE AT HOTEL. WE ARE TOLD BUT NOT NECESSARILY CONVINCED), THAT NEWSMEN WILL BE ABLE TO PHONE U.S. FROM THEIR ROOMS, BDG PRESS CENTER AND POSTOFFICE. BD RADIO STATION NEAR HOTEL RESERVING SOUNDPROOF BOOTH FOR VOICECASTS. LIMITED DARKROOM SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR B&W PHOTOS WHICH CAN BE SUBMITTED TO BDG PRESS CENTER OR POSTOFFICE FOR RADIOING.

9. AP, UPI AND POSSIBLY REUTER FILES WILL BE DELIVERED HOURLY TO TENTH-FLOOR PRESS CENTER.

10. NEWSMEN WILL FIND PRESS KITS AND OTHER BACKGROUND MATERIALS IN THEIR ROOMS.

11. PAO WILLIAM F. GRESHAM AND IO STANLEY B. ALPERN WILL ALTERNATE PROVIDING FULLTIME ASSISTANCE TO AMBASSADOR ANDERSON. TENTH-FLOOR PRESS CENTER WILL BE RUN BY USIS EXECOFF JAMES C. WHITTEMORE.

12. APART FROM OFFICIAL SCHEDULE AND SECRETARY'S BRIEF MEETING WITH PRESS AT 1845, BDG-ORGANIZED DACCA TOUR FOR TRAVELING PRESS MAY OFFER PRESS OPPORTUNITIES. SCHEDULED FOR 1500-1700, IT WILL INCLUDE VISIT TO A "GRUEL KITCHEN" FOR FAMINE VICTIMS. TOUR WILL END UP AT COCHRAN HOME FOR 1715-1815 BACKGROUND BRIEFING. FOLLOWING BRIEFING, PRESS BUS WILL TAKE NEWSMEN TO PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE FOR 1845 MEETING.

13. WIRELESS FILE (OCTOBER 31), NEWS AGENCY COPY AND DACCA ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO S/S AS REQUESTED.

14. BDG ASKS TRAVELING PRESS TO HAVE ONE PASSPORT PHOTO READY TO AFFIX TO SECURITY PASSES WHICH THEY WILL RECEIVE AT HOTEL. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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15. BDG PASSPORT OFFICIAL WILL BE STATIONED IN SIXTH-FLOOR PRESS CENTER TO SOLVE VISA PROBLEMS FOR NEWSMEN OTHER THAN TRAVELING PRESS (WHO PRESUMABLY WON'T HAVE ANY).

16. BDG ASSURES ALL NEWSMEN AND EQUIPMENT WILL RAPIDLY CLEAR CUSTOMS BOTH COMING AND GOING.

17. FOR SECURITY REASONS THERE WILL BE NO CAMERA TRUCK IN
MOTORCADES.

18. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF EXTERNAL PUBLICITY
HUMAYUN KABIR WILL HOST RECEPTION FOR TRAVELING PRESS AT HOTEL
1930-2100. FOUR POOL NEWSMEN CAN GO ON TO OFFICIAL DINNER AT
2030; REST WILL JOIN OFFICIAL GROUP AROUND 2200 FOR CULTURAL SHOW.
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